In the Claims:

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Once Amended) An email/fax communication system for use in a packet switching network environment including a mail server for storing email messages for transmission thereof, in the form of a fax document, to at least one recipient fax machine, comprising:

a router for receiving a first email message, in the form of packets, from the mail server, for converting the first email message packets to original fax pages of a fax document, for transmitting the original fax pages to a recipient fax machine and upon failure to successfully transmit all of the pages of the fax document to the recipient fax machine, transmitting failed fax pages, defined by those fax pages of the fax document that failed to be successfully transmitted to the recipient fax machine, in the form of a secondary email message, in the form of secondary email packages, to the mail server for future re-transmission of the failed faxed pages to the recipient fax machine.

3. (Once Amended) An email/fax communication system as recited in claim 2 wherein the router further for transmiting the original fax pages to more than one recipient fax machine and further for re-transmitting the failed fax pages to the recipient fax machine.

5. (Once Amended) An email/fax communication system as recited in claim 4 wherein the secondary email packets include secondary envelope information having a destination field for identifying recipient fax machines that failed to receive the failed fax pages.

6. (Once Amended) An email/fax communication system as recited in claim 5 wherein the first envelope information and the secondary email message include identical information when there is one recipient fax machine.

7. (Once Amended) A method for transmission of fax documents generated from email messages in a packet switching network environment comprising:

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3 receiving a first email message, in the form of packets, from a mail server;

4 converting the first email message packets into fax pages of a fax document;

5 transmitting the fax pages to a recipient fax machine;

6 upon failure to successfully transmit the fax pages of the fax document to the recipient

7 fax machine, converting failed fax pages, defined by those fax pages of the fax document

8 that failed to be successfully transmitted to the recipient fax machine, into secondary

9 email packets for re-transmission thereof to the recipient fax machine; and

10 transmitting one or more of the first email message packets to the mail server for future

11 re-transmission thereof to the recipient fax machine.

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1 18. (Once Amended) A computer readable medium having stored therein

2 computer readable program code comprising instructions for performing the

3 following steps:

4 receiving a first email message from a mail server;

5 converting the first email message packets into fax pages of a fax document;

6 transmitting the fax pages to a recipient fax machine;

7 upon failure to successfully transmit the fax pages of the fax document to the

8 recipient fax machine, converting [the] failed fax pages, defined by those fax

9 pages of the fax document that failed to be successfully transmitted to the

10 recipient fax machine, into secondary email packets for re-transmission

11 thereof to the recipient fax machine; and

12 transmitting one or more of the first email message packets to the mail server

13 for future re-transmission thereof to the recipient fax machine.